

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A coffee machine having a drawer which can be pushed into the coffee machine in a substantially horizontal manner with the coffee pad inserted therein so as to supply the machine with a coffee pad. In order to provide a simple and reliable possibility for supplying the coffee pad to and removing it from the coffee machine, a coffee pad retainer is located in the drawer and is at least partially encircled, in the pushed-in state of the drawer, by a retaining device that can be displaced in a substantially vertical manner so that the coffee pad retainer can be lifted by means of the retaining device. When the coffee pad retainer is lifted, a brewing chamber enclosing the coffee pad is formed.